



# Goals & Baseline Measurements

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In February 2009, leaders from the Los Angeles Education Community publicly signed the L.A. Compact – a collaborative commitment to transform education in Los Angeles. The Compact signers have pledged to put the interests of students first. They have committed to work together to meet the following goals:

- GOAL 1: All students graduate from high school**
- GOAL 2: All students have access to and are prepared for success in college**
- GOAL 3: All students have access to pathways to sustainable jobs and careers**

As part of their commitment, the signers pledged to release an initial data report in order to facilitate the measurement of their progress against these baselines in future years. The data in this report details Los Angeles Unified School District's rates of graduation, enrollment, preparation, and more. It then follows LAUSD graduates and tracks their progress in post-secondary education. At this point in its development, the report highlights several important markers as we discuss collaborative opportunities for improvement. The measurements and their sources will continue to be refined and expanded over the coming years.

## LAUSD Educational Pipeline

Out of every 100 LAUSD 9th graders:



66 are "on track" to graduate from high school



52 students graduate from high school in 4 years



32 of these students enroll in college



14 of these students receive a degree



## GOAL 1: All students graduate from high school

Measurement

Baseline Data

4-Year graduation rate

**52%**

9th graders "on track" to graduate

**66%**

4-Year and 5-Year dropout rates

**30%**

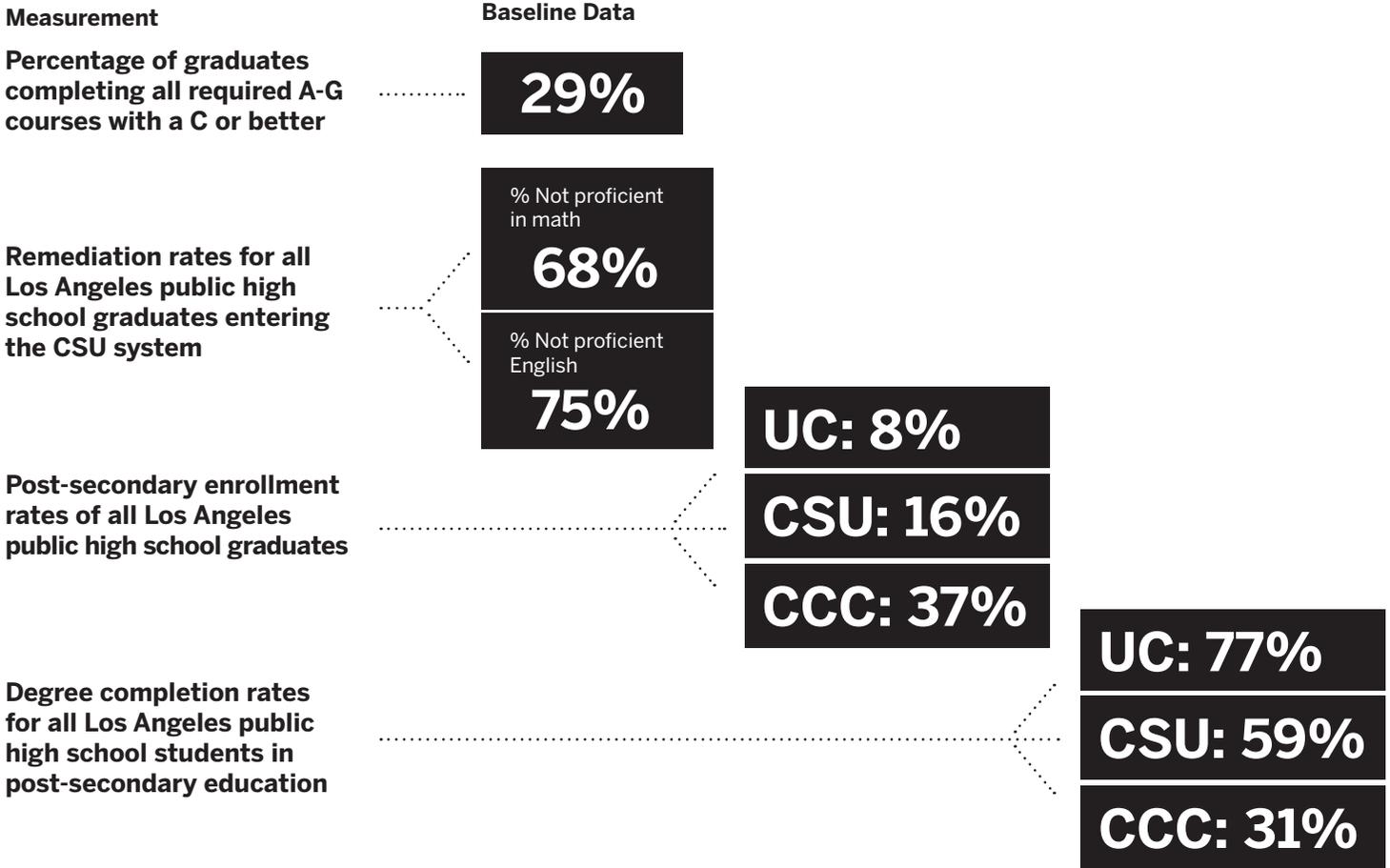
Students at grade level (proficient and above) in English language arts and math

Elementary School (ELA/Math) Grade Level:  
**44% / 57%**

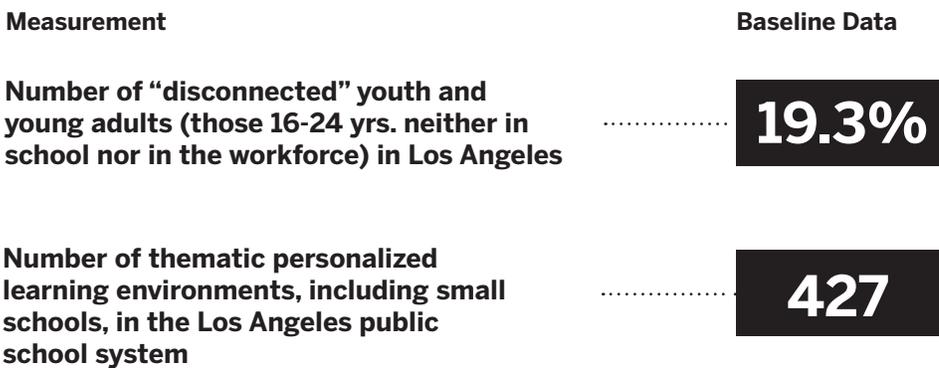
Middle School (ELA/Math) Grade Level:  
**35% / 30%**

High School (ELA/Math) Grade Level:  
**33% / 13%**

## GOAL 2: All students have access to and are prepared for success in college



## GOAL 3: All students have access to pathways to sustainable jobs and careers



### Looking Forward

As we continue to bolster our measurements to paint an increasingly comprehensive picture of performance, we will explore alternative data sources and surveying opportunities. Baseline data for the additional measures identified in the Compact will be published in the future. A more detailed report with source information will be available on the website. We invite our partners in the Los Angeles community to share their expertise and ideas. The L.A. Compact signers are ready and eager to continue making progress on behalf of Los Angeles’ students.

For more information on the L.A. Compact, visit [www.lacompact.org](http://www.lacompact.org) or contact Compact partners at [info@lacompact.org](mailto:info@lacompact.org).